

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State social and service organizations which have proven down through the years to be exemplary components of local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Promethians, Incorporated, was founded in 1960 in Saint Louis by a group of approximately twenty young men who had been gathering for several years on Saturdays in the home of Louis and Albert McGowan to socialize and maintain their longstanding friendships; and

Whereas, on Saturday, June 11, 2005, the current crop of Promethians celebrated the Forty-fifth Anniversary of their organization, which has shifted the focus of its mission to include the support of charitable programs through the donation of time and effort on the part of its members; and

Whereas, in addition to the Mentoring Program with Saint Louis city schools, Promethians are intricately involved with the Annie Malone Children's Home, Police Athletic League, Saint Louis Gateway Classic Sports Foundation, and distribution of food baskets during the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays; and

Whereas, founding members of Promethians, Incorporated, who are still active include Alfred Hart, Jack Ingram, Samuel Lee, Roy G. Miller, Samuel Miller, Henry Scroggins, and Ira M. Young; and

Whereas, the "Men of Fire" who faithfully and honorably served their fellow men in the office of President of Promethians, Incorporated, are Samuel Miller (1960-1961), Ira Young (1962), Roy G. Miller (1963-1964), Louis McGowan (1965-1966), Herbert Johnson (1967-1968), Alfred Hart (1969-1970), Samuel Miller (1971-1972), Charles Stewart (1973-1974), Ivy Smith (1974-1975), Charles Bell (1976-1977), Herbert Johnson (1978-1980), Charles Lee (1981-1982), Samuel Lee (1981-1982), Langston Jackson (1984-1985), Jimmie Capelton (1986-1987), Clarence Malcom (1988-1989), Alfred Hart (1990-1991), Samuel Miller (1992-1993), Ira Young (1994-1995), Herbert Johnson (1996-1997), Thomas B. Gilliam (1998-1999), Anthony B. Watt (2000-2001), Frederick A. Tolson, Jr., (2002-2003), and Charles McCrary, Jr., (2004-2005):

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, stellar history of community-minded service so generously bestowed by the officers and members of Promethians, Incorporated, and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations upon attaining the Forty-fifth Anniversary of the establishment of their organization; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Promethians, Incorporated, of Saint Louis, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Robin Wright-Jones
District No. 63

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. ____, adopted ____, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker